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SUBJ: FAHMY AND KOREA

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1. WHEN WITH FAHMY TODAY, I ASKED STATUS OF EGYPTIAN MEDIATION EFFORT BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA. HAMY CLAIMED SOUTH KOREAN CONSUL GENERAL CHANG HAD TOLD HIM ROK AGREEABLE IN PRINCIPAL, BUT WANTS TO KNOW LEVEL, PROPOSED VENUE AND DATE. NORTH KOREA HAS NOT YET REPLIED, BUT FAHMY FEELS CONFIDENT THEY WILL AGREE. HIS IDEA IS THAT MEETING SHOULD BE AT MFA/DG LEVEL AND TAKE PLACE IN CAIRO. THEY MIGHT TAKE PLACE SOMETIME AFTER RAMADAN.

2. FAHMY AGAIN EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT WE MIGHT TRY TO DISRUPT EGYPTIAN EFFORTS TO BRING NORTH/SOUTH KOREA TOGETHER. HE ARGUES THAT, IF WE MEAN THAT WE WAY ABOUT WANTING SOUTH/NORTH DIALOGUE RESUMED, WE SHOULD ENCOURAGE EGYPTIAN EFFORTS.

3. COMMENT: FAHMY'S VERSION IS CLEARLY SOMEWHAT

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